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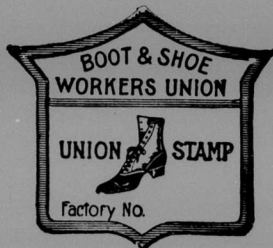
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Secret Tip to Big Business

By William C. Roberts, Chairman American Federation of Labor, Legislative Committee

(International Labor News Service)

It is not generally known that Washington news sent to the newspapers of the country does not always contain all the interesting things that are going on.

For that reason the big interests rely upon secret reports by secretly created "news services." While operating under the name of "news service" or "service" they are really detective agencies whose duties are to learn what the administration and Congress are doing or intend to do. Of course, to incorporate the word "detective" in the name of such an institution would be too glaring an explanation of its purposes and also too plebeian to those who depend upon it for information.

Once in a while one of these secret reports finds its way into the office of the American Federation of Labor. The latest was letter No. 187, sent out by the Whaley-Eaton Service, Columbia Trust Building, 358 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It is labelled "For Clients Only" and "Confidential." Among the startling things said in this letter are the following:

"That in view of certain assurances given to Lloyd George and Poincare by the Soviet authorities, Russia will within a few months be 'yoked to the chariot of organized, orderly progress,' and will be taking 'her part in the rehabilitation of the world' with the approval of the United States.

"That this informal understanding between the United States and the allies is a well-defined movement to keep Congress in session until November, and the reason assigned in 'inner circles' is the 'conceded inevitability of critical international decisions being reached during the summer months.'

"That at the proper time Congress will be asked to recommend an American official to sit on the Reparations Commission.

"That the offer of Henry Ford on the Muscle Shoals project will be headed off by appropriations for the continuance of the work by the government. It will be contended that a water power of such enormous military importance can not properly be turned over to one individual whose heirs and assigns might for the purposes of profit 'become provokers of war.'

"Consideration is also being given to proposals to develop a system of government water powers as a measure of preparedness and to utilize at least one great site in the West. Both of these projects are to be retained permanently under government ownership.

"That Chairman McCumber of the Senate Finance Committee has lost control to Senators Smoot, Curtis and Watson, who found enough votes to defeat the chairman in the dye fight.

"That the tariff bill will not be passed until after the Genoa conference, and that Congress will consider the principle of foreign instead of American valuation as a basis of rates. An ultimate compromise will probably be reached in favor of the Smoot substitute.

"That the bonus bill is one of the least of the troubles of the leaders in Congress, but the real problem is how to put over a sales tax.

"That some form of sales tax will be operative by this time next year.

"That the Shipping Board officials were tremendously exercised by a report reaching them

from New York that the Standard Oil would oppose the ship subsidy proposal.

"That an effort was being made to make the coal strike an 'open shop' battle; that a representative of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco was reported to be in the coal fields urging an 'open shop' fight and that large contributions for this purpose had been tendered.

"That certain Congressmen who had introduced resolutions to force the President's hand in the St. Lawrence waterway project were called into a private conference and informed that if the President was to be harassed in this way he would hardly care to move independently on that question. The Congressmen therefore lay down, and the President will follow his original plan to make the project an administration measure.

"That signs of a closer contact between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railway Labor Board means that the wage and rate questions will hereafter bear a closer relationship in their solution."

Much of the information given by the Whaley-Eaton Service and by other "services" is known to be true. The following from the former shows the methods being used to lull the people into false security:

"It is the policy of leaders to let the impression get abroad that Congress is undisciplined and out of control. It would not be wise to ascribe to present leadership too great a degree of subtlety, but clients can assure themselves that the administration can get the votes it needs, when it wants them, and put through nearly any program it desires. The method involves delays, while the opposition has time to talk itself out, but when the showdown comes the administration marches away with its refunding legislation, or its Austrian relief measure, or its ratified treaties. The process is one of multiple 'feelers,' public education and attrition."

The above statements are known to be true in many respects. For instance, the Standard Oil Co. objects to the ship subsidy bill because it will not receive any of the subsidy. The bill provides that if the owner of the boat owns more than half of the cargo the vessel is carrying, there shall be no subsidy. This will eliminate the oil tank steamers of the Standard Oil Co. There is no doubt that the sales tax will be forced upon the people by the same "inner circle" that is handling the ship subsidy bill and all other measures in the interests of the privileged few.

Before the present Congress expires, in March, 1923, those who furnished the money to elect enemies of labor to Congress will have received their reward by having all taxation placed on the people and they will be relieved of what they call the tax burden.

No greater game of politics ever has been played by a Federal Congress and none has ever shown a greater lack of regard for the welfare of the people.

The report brings out in all its vividness the manipulations and intriguing going on among those who care only for themselves and political power. Unless the people realize what is happening they will wake up some morning and find all their guaranteed rights taken away from them, as the Constitution will not be permitted to interfere with the plans of those who now control the government.

AMERICAN VALUATION.

After weeks of study and consideration, the Labor Council has approved the principle of American valuation of imports in any tariff bill to be passed by Congress. Present low values of money and wages in foreign countries make such valuation necessary for the protection of American industries. A necessary complement to such legislation is the maintenance of the present policy of restriction of foreign immigration. In the past the protection benefitting the manufacturers did not extend equally to American labor, as manufacturers could import laborers from abroad and displace better paid Americans. American valuation and restricted immigration will give both protection against foreign competition.

WAITERS.

Waiters' Union No. 30 will shortly remove from its present headquarters at 880 Mission street to larger and more commodious and comfortable surroundings at 1256 Market street. This change has been made necessary owing to the growth of the organization.

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Less than three million persons reported incomes in excess of \$2000 to the tax collectors for last year, the exact number being 2,908,176—less than 3 per cent of the total population of the United States and less than one head of a family in seven. How much do we know about how the other millions live? Six families out of each seven living on less than \$2000 per year—a rather astonishing condition of affairs, unless we have a very large number of tax dodgers. In either event it denotes an unhealthy state of things.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rickman of Coburg, Oregon, aged parents of two young ex-service men, have called upon the Red Cross to locate their sons, from whom they have had no word since April, 1921. Both went to war, one a sergeant, first class, Company A, Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A.; the other a seaman on the cruiser Maryland, U. S. N., wounded in action. Paul Rickman, the soldier, 24 years old, planned a year ago to go out with a logging company near Portland, Oregon. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, has dark brown eyes, dark complexion, thin face, and weighed about 180 pounds. The brother, Oscar, two years younger, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, with light complexion, brown eyes and light brown hair. He was wounded in the knee, but does not limp. Any information concerning one or both of these boys may be sent to the Pacific Division office of the American Red Cross, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

It is quite generally conceded by those in a position to know, and who are not concerned financially, that the coal industry is incompetently managed and that the management is almost entirely responsible for inefficiency and waste that rob the American people out of millions of dollars every year and pour the money into the coffers of millionaire coal barons. In spite of these well-known facts, the coal barons are influential enough in governmental affairs to cause a wail to be sent up against the miners every time they endeavor to bring about a better condition of affairs for themselves and the public. Two years ago the miners yielded to an illegally issued injunction because of the pressure brought to bear upon them by the government and public opinion, but this time they refused to be bulldozed, and it is to be hoped that they are strong enough to win their fight. If they do, something may be done to correct some of the glaring injustices suffered by both the public and the workers at the hands of the coal barons.

SEATTLE MUNICIPAL RAILWAYS.

To refute misstatements and misconceptions with regard to Seattle's experience with the purchase of its street railways, we are able to publish the following covering every point made in a scurrilous and anonymous circular published in San Francisco for the evident purpose of holding up Seattle as the bete noir of municipal ownership of street railways.

The statement that the City Council and Mayor of Seattle bought the railway properties in 1918 is true insofar as the Council and Mayor carried out the will of the people as expressed by a vote of 29,726 for the purchase to 8309 against the purchase, the people having been fully advised as to the price to be paid and the properties to be acquired.

The statement that the purchase has practically ruined Seattle in less than three years is wholly untrue, as evidenced by the fact that the building permits during the first two months of the year 1922 totaled approximately \$2,500,000, which is considerably in excess of a similar period for the years prior to the purchase of the railways.

The statement relative to insufficient income to pay operating expenses and installments of interest and principal is untrue, for the railway, without one dollar of assistance from the General Fund or the imposition of one dollar of taxation, has paid all bills and pay rolls, interest charges and redemption payments, and now has available in the Depreciation Reserve Fund \$100,000 and is increasing that fund at the rate of \$20,000 a month. The railway is on a cash basis.

The statement that the taxes of Seattle were \$102 per person is wholly untrue, and has been completely refuted. The taxes for municipal purposes in the city of Seattle are less than \$20 per person. In considering the taxes paid in Seattle, credit should also be given to the fact that Seattle does not levy occupational taxes.

(The circular in question states: "On December 8, 1921, Seattle was obliged to lease for ten years its public owned ferry system and give 20,000 barrels of oil free of charge to the lessees to take the lease, in order to save the city and county taxpayers the sum of \$116,000 a year.")

As to the statement relative to the ferry system, would state that a committee of citizens and the County Commissioners considered that in justice to the communities served by the ferries, they should be guaranteed a continuity of service such as could be fixed by a lease with a responsible concern, instead of having the matter of the operation of the ferries a yearly uncertainty when the annual budget was up for consideration before the County Commissioners. The Commissioners, therefore, as a good business proposition, approved by the citizens' committee and the people of the city generally, entered into a ten-year lease which specifies that the rates for service can be decreased but not increased, and that service may be increased but not decreased. The oil mentioned in the circular was to be given over a period of sixteen months, not as an immediate gift.

The statement that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco sustained Stone & Webster in an action to compel the City Treasurer to pay the installments of principal and interest on the bonds before paying operating expenses is untrue. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has not passed upon this case, but will pass upon it when the city appeals from the decision of Judge Cushman. This misstatement was evidently wilful, for there is a confusion of two separate and distinct suits. The case the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco decided was one denying an injunction to prevent fourteen Seattle taxpayers from instituting suit in the Washington State Courts to prevent the General Fund being taxed for maintenance and operation. Brief in this case is now ready.

The statement that the Grand Jury found the value of the property to be \$5,000,000 is untrue, for this value was only what the jury conceived to be the value of the property judged from its earning capacity.

The statement that the city offered to rescind the bargain and return the properties to Stone & Webster and receive back the city's bonds is an absolute lie, as is likewise the statement that the city ordered a suit in equity to revoke and set aside the whole transaction as a fraud upon the city.

The statement that Peter Witt advised the city that the cars must be sold for junk is untrue. His statement only referred to 167 out of a total of 512 cars. These cars, however, are not junk, but will continue to be used, even when we purchase new equipment for which the city is now preparing.

The statement that the business men complained of damage from lack of transportation is wholly untrue, for the car mileage during February, 1922, was 1,156,609, which is within 2½ per cent of the car mileage during February, 1918, when the city was still on the crest of an industrial boom due to the war (and with a five-cent fare and the shipyards in full blast).

BOYS' CLUB.

With an all-star program of feature attractions completed and a record-breaking ticket sale assured San Francisco is astir with enthusiastic interest in the plans for the big public pageant and ball to be held in the Civic Auditorium the night of April 22 to raise funds for the yearly budget of the Working Boys' Club at 832 Fell street. Reports of the various committees augur a new attendance mark for the Auditorium the night of the benefit.

DEATHS.

The following members of San Francisco unions died during the past week: John A. Schwerin of the bartenders, Lawrence J. Traver and Joseph G. Dollinger of the printers, Thomas Frauendorfer of the cooks, Sophie S. Akounine of the musicians.

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Mrs. Edson, whoever you may be, whatever you may be, remember, "Whosoever shall cause one of these little ones to offend, it were better that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he cast into the sea." Mrs. Edson, take thought, lest by reducing the already scanty pittance of these women, you be the cause of their offending.

If it be your conviction that a woman can live in honor on \$15 a week, be you the first to set them the example. Live you, for one year, in a sunless back room for fifteen dollars a month. Live you on food that will cost you but a dollar a day. Appear you, on warm days and on cold days alike, in the clothing that you prescribe as sufficient for the sister who toils in shop and factory. Keep you clean, in your one back room, clean for a whole year, in one house-dress or apron. Or, better still, if you have a daughter, doom your daughter to do this. If she cannot do it, if you cannot do it, you who are strong of mind, poised, educated, you who have within yourself resources that these working women have not, if you with all your advantages cannot do it, then in justice to womanhood come forward and declare that \$15 a week is not an honorable wage for any woman in America.

MARY TEMPLE.

At Southern railway stations it is the custom of darkies to sell chicken patties and other delicacies to passengers. A passenger who had enjoyed a patty and was leaning out of the window to buy another, asked of the dusky salesman:

"Where do you get your chicken?"

The darky rolled his eyes. "You-all f'om de No'th, ain't you, sah?" he queried.

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SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL

Synopsis of Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held Friday Evening, April 7, 1922.

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by President Hollis.

Roll Call of Officers—All present.

Reading Minutes—Approved as printed in Labor Clarion.

Credentials—Bakers No. 24—William Brylka, M. Dotterwich, F. Marshall, vice L. Martin, P. Nohles, J. Gossman. Typographical No. 21—Correct F. C. Lippert vice T. E. Cordes. Butchers No. 115, E. C. Thude vice D. J. Murray. Delegates seated.

Communications—Filed—From Senators Wesley L. Jones, Hiram W. Johnson, Samuel M. Shortridge, and A. D. Lasker, Chairman of U. S. Shipping Board, relative to ship subsidies. From Congressman John I. Nolan, Senators Johnson and Shortridge, relative to amending Volstead Act to permit sale and manufacture of light wines and beer. From Near East Relief, relative to contribution of condensed milk for sufferers in Russia and Near East.

Referred to Executive Committee—Grocery Clerks, relative to Piggly Wiggly. Joint Textile and Metal Trades of Manchester, N. H., financial appeal. Labor Bureau Inc., proposal for gathering of statistics of cost of living for affiliated unions.

Referred to Law and Legislative Committee—California Chiropractic Campaign Committee, requesting indorsement of initiative measure.

Report of Executive Committee—Request of Metal Trades for action against Hammer-Bay Stove Company of Oakland, laid over one week. Complaint of Western Union Messengers, referred to the Secretary. Near East Relief, recommend unionists contribute clothing and condensed milk. Ship leaves at end of month. Goods

may be stored in Labor Temple. Report concurred in.

Reports of Unions—Culinary workers report White Lunch houses, Compton's and Chris's still unfair. United Service Corporations on Turk street non-union. Cracker Bakers report National Biscuit Company unfair; union has adopted new rules for one meeting a month and compulsory attendance, also shop stewards to be fined for neglect of duty in keeping minors away from dangerous machinery. Butchers expect good results from conference with Rabbi Gold on Kosher butchers. Glass Bottle Blowers showed danger of using waste bottles, and advocate their destruction. Postoffice Clerks thanked Council and labor generally for assistance in securing increased pay.

Report of Law and Legislative Committee—Report caused much discussion. Recommended Committee be authorized to draft charter amendment providing for open public hearings and meetings of all Boards and Commissions of city government. Recommended Council go on record in favor of principle of American valuation of imports in any tariff bill passed by Congress, and Senators and Congressmen be communicated with in that behalf. Recommended that consideration of Ford's offer to develop Muscle Shoals properties be held in abeyance by Committee for lack of information as to details and difficulty of following developments at Washington. Report concurred in.

Auditing Committee—Reported favorably on bills, which were ordered paid.

Receipts—\$245.59. Expenditures—180.26.

Council adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

LABEL SECTION.

Minutes of Meeting Held April 5, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President Brundage with all officers present.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Communications—From Union Label Trades Department received and filed. From Carpenters of Palo Alto asking for information in regard to Union Label goods, received, and Label Agent sent information. From Fresno in regard to union-made goods received, and Secretary to answer.

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Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,201,299.62
Capital Actually Paid Up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650,000.00
Employees' Pension Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	371,753.46

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Printing Trades Council. Credentials received and delegates seated.

Reports of Unions—Tailors No. 80, will pay 1/2 per cent per member a month. Ask a demand for label. Cap Makers No. 9—Ask a demand for label when buying caps. Painters No. 19—Business good, all members working. Glass Blowers—Business good. Cooks' Helpers No. 110—Business good. White Lunch, Sunset, Roos Bros., Clinton's, Compton's still unfair. Hoisting Engineers No. 59—Appointed committee to look into Meister and Adou co-operative plan. Cigar-makers—Business slack. Miss California and Van Camp's brands of cigars are still unfair. Grocery Clerks—Keystone Creameries and Piggly Wiggly stores still unfair. Ask demand for clerks working button; color for April is blue. Garment Workers—Business good. Boxmakers—Cracker and cigar factories aren't using their label on boxes. Brother Johnson explained to delegates Meister and Adou co-operative plan. Carpet Mechanics—Business good, all members working. Cracker Bakers—National Biscuit Co. still unfair. Local will fine shop stewards \$25 if don't attend business in shops. Bill Posters—business good, all members working. Local will pay the 1/2 per cent a member for year.

Labor Publicity Committee—Reported Emporium still unfair.

Agitation Committee—Reported in regard to trouble between Cap Makers and the California Cap Works, neither of parties appeared. Label Agent to look into matter. Committee recommends Section hold a dance and whist game. Moved and seconded Section hold Ball on 27th of May. Moved and seconded Section hold Whist Game on June 10. Moved and seconded dance and whist game be left in the hands of Agitation Committee. Label Agent visited 23 locals and spoke before the Building Trades convention.

Trustees reported favorably on bills. Ordered paid.

New Business—Moved and seconded trouble of the Box Makers be left in hands of the Label Agent. Moved and seconded special order of business be called next meeting at 9:30 to play Bunko.

Receipts—Dues, \$13.00; Agent Fund, \$12.43; total, \$25.43.

Disbursements—From General Fund, \$84.55; from Agent Fund, \$90.00; total, \$174.55.

Adjourned at 10:15, to meet again on April 19, 1922.

"Don't forget to boost for Section's Dance on 27th of May, and the Whist Game on June 10."
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THE MINIMUM WAGE.

The Industrial Welfare Commission has announced a reduction in the minimum wage for women and minors in industry in the State of California from \$16 per week to \$15, and this in spite of the fact that the old scale was far below the cost of living as measured by the increase during the past several years. A study of the itemized budget upon which the new wage is based will reveal some startling facts. No allowance whatever is made for a single day of unemployment and not a penny is provided for putting anything aside for a rainy day, and the woman worker must live on hash and hominy not to cost more than \$1 per day, while she is permitted but 10 cents per day for carfare, making it obligatory that she patronize cheap restaurants at least once a day. Two pairs of shoes, to cost not more than \$6, must suffice for a year and a \$30 suit last two years.

One thing stands out very strikingly in the decision of the Commission, however. No reduction is made in the wage of laundry workers or hotel and restaurant workers, and the announcement says this is because "no request from employers for a reduction in these groups was received." That is a rather remarkable thing. The women workers in these particular lines happen to be organized and capable of taking care of their own wage matters. That is the real reason why no reduction was made. The unions would not permit it, and the Commission evidently felt that it might as well make a showing for itself by continuing the old rate for such workers.

The Commission's budget is worthy of study by those interested in human welfare. It is as follows:

Item	Amount
Board (\$1 day)	\$365.00
Room (\$15 month).....	180.00
Shoes (2)	12.00
Corsets (2)	5.00
Petticoats (2)	4.00
Stockings (8)	4.00
Nightgowns (3)	3.75
Underwear—bloomers	
Vests	4.25
Camisoles (3)	3.00
Dress—silk or wool (\$25 dress for 2 years)	12.50
Apron or housedress.....	1.50
Coat (\$30 coat for 2 years).....	15.00
Suit (\$30 suit for 2 years).....	15.00
Sweater (\$3.50 sweater for 2 years).....	1.75
Hats (2)	10.00
Gloves (2)	3.00
Handkerchiefs (12)	1.20
Kimona (\$2 kimona for 2 years).....	1.00
Waists (\$1 at \$4, 2 at \$2).....	8.00
Rubbers (1)85
Repairing shoes	3.00
Cleaning and repairing clothing.....	4.00
Umbrella (\$2 umbrella 2 years).....	1.00
Carfare	36.50
Sundries (toilet)	7.50
Medical and dental.....	25.00

Vacation	25.00
Amusement	12.00
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TYPOGRAPHICAL TOPICS

The next regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 21 will be held Sunday, April 16, and will be called to order promptly at 1 o'clock p.m. While every member of the union knows that nomination of officers to be elected in May will be made Sunday, few know who the nominees are going to be. Such a situation has never existed in San Francisco before—at least, not within the memory of the writer of "Topics."

Among the list of this year's graduates from Leland Stanford Jr. University is Sinclair G. Trimble, a member of San Francisco Typographical Union and son of Sinclair Trimble of the Chronicle Chapel. Veronica Trimble, sister of the Stanford graduate, was selected by the University of California to debate with a representative of the University of Washington last week on the subject of the "Soldier Bonus." Miss Trimble won the debate.

The host of friends of Lawrence ("Larry") J. Traver in this as well as many other jurisdictions of the International Typographical Union will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred Thursday, April 6, at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, the cause of his demise being Angina Pectoris (acute heart dilation contributing), following an operation performed three days previous. Lawrence Joseph Traver was born in Stuart, Iowa, June 12, 1878. He enlisted in the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Regiment April 28, 1898, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, and served his country until the close of that conflict, part of the time in the Philippine Islands. Alfred B. Hollis, youngest brother of the president of the local Typographical Union, was a comrade of Mr. Traver, he having enlisted in Company H, Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Regiment, which was one of the companies organized in Des Moines (the other being Company A, of which Frank Kilbohm, a member of Des Moines Typographical Union No. 118 at the time, was captain), and served all through the Philippine campaign with Mr. Traver. Not long after the close of the Spanish-American War and his honorable discharge from the army, Mr. Traver moved from Stuart to Des Moines, and joined the composing room staff of the Register and Leader. He continued to reside in the capital city of Iowa until 1908, when he came to San Francisco and obtained employment on the old Morning Call. Last October he was obliged to relinquish his position because of failing health. Mr. Traver is survived by his widow, Mary Grace Traver; his parents, Christopher and Mary Traver, and

four sisters, Katherine, Florence, Margaret and Edna Traver. The death of Lawrence Traver comes as a heavy blow to his aged parents, as only a few months have lapsed since the demise of their second son. The funeral of Mr. Traver was from his home, 5219 Market street, Oakland, and the services were held at Sacred Heart Church; interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

J. S. ("Jerry") Wyant, machinist-operator at Baker-Hamilton's until a few months ago, when he was obliged to undergo a surgical operation, writes from Salem, Ore., where he went to recuperate, that things are breaking none too good for him, from a health viewpoint.

Joseph G. Dollinger, who was admitted to the Union Printers Home from San Francisco last January, died at a private sanatorium in Colorado Springs April 4th. Joseph Gershon Dollinger was born in Russia January 15, 1885, and came to this country at the age of five years. He was educated entirely in San Francisco, where he resided with his mother, Mrs. Leah Dollinger, at 381 Fourth avenue. He was employed as a linotype operator in the Bulletin composing room. Self-sacrificing and unassuming, Mr. Dollinger was held in the highest esteem by his associates. Surviving members of Mr. Dollinger's family are, besides his mother, A. J. Dollinger, a brother; Mrs. J. Shafron and Mrs. H. B. Morris, sisters, and Emanuel and I. Mitchel Steigman, nephews.

W. I. Laughlin and Joseph Bradway, well-known printers, are two of a quartet who were pretty badly bruised and shaken up in an automobile accident which occurred last Saturday night at Van Ness avenue and McAllister street, when a street car collided with the machine in which they were riding.

Harry A. Hearst, brother of George and Will Hearst of the Examiner chapel, died at his home, 1227 Arguello boulevard, this city, April 12. Services were held today in St. Agnes' Church, and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

A pickpocket tried to extricate a gold watch and chain from the vest of A. A. McLean, veteran member of Typographical Union, while "Mc" was in the throng moving toward the 5:15 at the ferry last Tuesday evening. Happily, a few bystanders happened to witness what was going on, and while they succeeded in rescuing the property of the intended victim, they permitted the culprit to escape.

Carleton H. Johnson has been obliged to take a leave of absence from the State Printing Office proofroom and is now in the foothills of Placer County, recuperating from the breakdown. His many friends in No. 21 wish him a speedy recovery.

Geo. W. Sweet, well known in the book and

Job branch of the craft, died suddenly in his apartments in the Land Hotel in this city last Wednesday morning.

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